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Inspection Detail

Inspection: 310199609 - La County Sheriffs- Mira Loma Detention Center

Inspection Information - Office: Ca Van Nuys				
Nr: 310199609	Report ID: 0950643	Open Date: 12/10/2007		
La County Sheriffs- Mira Loma Detention Center				
45100 N. 60th. Street		Union Status: NonUnion		
Lancaster, CA 93536				
SIC: 9223/Correctional Institutions				
NAICS: 922140/Correctional Institutions				
Mailing: 45100 60th West, Lancaster, CA 93536				
Inspection Type:	Accident			
Scope:	Complete	Advanced Notice:	N	
Ownership:	LocalGovt			
Safety/Health:	Safety	Close Conference:	02/25/2008	
Planning Guide:	Safety-Manufacturing	Close Case:	09/24/2008	
Related Activity:	Type	ID	Safety	Health
	Accident	102537735		
	Accident	102537743		

Violation Summary						
	Serious	Willful	Repeat	Other	Unclass	Total
Initial Violations	1			2		3
Current Violations	1			2		3
Initial Penalty	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$18,750
Current Penalty	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$18,750

FTA Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Violation Items										
#	ID	Type	Standard	Issuance	Abate	Curr\$	Init\$	Fta\$	Contest	LastEvent
1.	01001	Other	1510 C	04/07/2008	05/13/2008	\$375	\$375	\$0		-
2.	01002	Other	1541 K01	04/11/2008	05/14/2008	\$375	\$375	\$0		-
3.	02001	Serious	1541 B	04/11/2008	05/14/2008	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0	04/18/2008	J - ALJ Decision

Accident Investigation Summary						
Summary Nr: 202465381		Event: 12/05/2007		Employee Is Electrocuted, Suffers Heart Attack, And Dies		
At approximately 2:25 p.m. on December 5, 2007, Employee #1, an immigration detainee at a California Detention Center, was working as part of a voluntary work force constructing a security fence between barracks. A coworker was using a Bob Cat to excavate a hole, approximately 3.8 ft deep and 36 in. wide. The coworker encountered a concrete obstruction and the employee, using a jack hammer, climbed into the excavated hole to break up the obstruction. While breaking up the concrete, he made contact with a high voltage line (4.16kv). He received a serious electrical shock that cause third degree burns to his left leg and he went into full cardiac arrest. Coworkers used a wooden shovel to release the employee from the electric current and pulled him from the hole. The employee was given CPR and was taken to a local hospital, where he was stabilized. He was later transferred to Los Angeles County Medical Center and placed on life support. Employee #1 was taken off life support and pronounced dead on December 7, 2008.						
Keywords: burn, excavation, heart attack, electrocuted, cardiac arrest, electric shock, jack, leg						
	Inspection			Degree	Nature	Occupation
1	310199609			Fatality	Electric Shock	Laborers, except construction

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